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SUBJECT: CRAWFORD ARREST CASE  
REFS: (A) MOSCOW 16257, (B) MOSCOW 16158

1. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH JAY CRAWFORD ON JULY 15 ABOUT HIS RECENT CONVERSATION WITH HIS LAWYER, L. M. POPOV, CRAWFORD REPORTED THAT POPOV SAID HE WOULD BE ON VACATION FOR A MONTH. WHEN CRAWFORD QUERRIED HIS LAWYER ABOUT A TRIAL DATE, POPOV REPLIED: "DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT; IT'S FAR IN THE FUTURE." ACCORDING TO CRAWFORD, POPOV HAD NO INTEREST IN DISCUSSING THE CASE FURTHER.

2. FILATOV CASE: DURING HIS SHORT CONVERSATION WITH POPOV, CRAWFORD ASKED HIM IF IT WAS TRUE THAT HE HAD DEFENDED FILATOV IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED ESPIONAGE TRIAL. POPOV HESITATED A MOMENT AND REPLIED: "I DO HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF THAT CASE." MATLOCK

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